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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL FAMILIES COALITION,
 YUOK TRIBE, CHEROKEE NATION, FACING
 FOSTER CARE IN ALASKA, ARK OF
 FREEDOM ALLIANCE, RUTH ELLIS CENTER,
 and TRUE COLORS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX AZAR, in his official capacity as Secretary of
 Health and Human Services, LYNN A. JOHNSON,
 in her official capacity as Assistant Secretary for the
 Administration for Children and Families, U.S.
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
 SERVICES, and ADMINISTRATION FOR
 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-6018-MMC

**JOINT STIPULATED REQUEST AND
 [PROPOSED] ORDER TO ENLARGE
 BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to this Court's Standing Order (ECF No. 38-1) and Local Civil Rules 6-2 and 7-12, the Parties hereby stipulate to and respectfully request entry of a Court order enlarging the time for summary judgment briefing consistent with the following schedule:

- Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment is due April 16, 2021.
- Defendants' combined opposition to Plaintiffs' motion and cross-motion for summary judgment is due May 17, 2021.
- Plaintiffs' combined reply in support of their motion and opposition to Defendants' cross-motion is due June 1, 2021.
- Defendants' reply in support of their motion is due June 15, 2021.

This is the fourth time modification request by the Parties. The Parties previously requested (1) an enlargement of Defendants' deadline to file an answer and a certified copy of the Administrative Record, and (2) an enlargement of the summary judgment briefing schedule due to the obligations of Plaintiffs' Counsel in other matters, including five substantive filings and a hearing on a motion to dismiss that was scheduled in the second half of January, and (3) an enlargement of the summary judgment briefing schedule so that Defendants could reevaluate the rule at issue in this case.

The Parties seek the present enlargement because they are discussing the possibility of resolving the case without summary judgment briefing. It would present the most efficient use of the Parties' and the Court's resources if the parties complete these discussions before commencing briefing.

The only effect on this Court's schedule will be to extend the conclusion of summary judgment briefing by 30 days. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the proposed stipulated schedule.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: March 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation of the parties, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

HON. MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge